

Moscow N.H.
Feb 1 1913

Mr Arthur H Chase
Concord N.H.

Dear Sir

In reply

to your letter of Jan 24 in
regard to town reports
of Moscow for the years 1891
92 - 93 and 94 I have not been
able to find any. I am
inclined to think that there
were no reports for these
years. If I am able to find
any I will send them to you.

Yours very truly
W. J. Traver
Town Clerk

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1895-1912

ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF

MONROE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEARS

1895, 1896, 1897.

LITTLETON, N. H.:
THE WHITE MOUNTAIN REPUBLIC-JOURNAL PRESS,
1897.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Report of the Selectmen of the Town of Monroe for
the year ending February 15, 1895.

RECEIPTS

The following sums have been received and paid into
the treasury:

From County, on pauper bill,	\$ 21 00	
State, for bounty on hawks,	2 25	
Fred H. Colby,	175 00	
C. B. Paddleford,	110 00	
Execution against Connecticut River Lumber Co.,	7,550 00	
Literary fund and Savings bank tax,	229 78	
License on dogs,	66 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,154 03

OUTSTANDING ORDERS PAID

C. H. Hosford, school purposes,	\$75 00
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ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER

For the year ending February 15, 1895.

R. A. Hörner, County Treasurer,	\$492 00	
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,	505 00	
School Board,	933 78	
	<hr/>	\$1,930 78

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS

Jerry Greenwood,	\$ 1 50
John H. Lang,	271 50
Henry C. Nelson,	14 75
John Hadlock, scraper point,	9 00
Charles Lang,	12 00
C. B. Paddleford, express,	1 50
J. A. and F. M. Buffum,	8 82
W. H. Smith,	3 00

\$322 07

CARE OF THE POOR

M. S. Buffum, board of Curtis Squires,	\$ 6 00
John Larvey, getting man out of river,	7 00
F. H. Cross, box and burying body found in river,	2 00
Dr. J. M. Gibson, attending Thos. Gochee,	29 25

\$44 25

CURRENT EXPENSES

Ladd & Fletcher,	\$ 95 70
Fred Colby, interest,	2 00
Silsby & Son, books,	1 91
C. H. Hosford, School Board, books,	50 00
Lucinda Turner, on note,	100 00
L. J. Austin, overtax,	5 90
A. J. Niles, writing brief,	22 30
Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, with John M. Mitchell,	1,637 15
D. C. & J. W. Remick,	1,700 00
M. S. Brown, deputy sheriff, on execu- tion,	16 75
Woodsville Loan and Banking Co.,	2,419 26
Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, tax case,	114 80
Willis S. Smith, bounty on hawks,	2 25

Henry G. Jones, water trough,	\$ 3 00	
George I. Moore, Dog Constable,	5 00	
Edward Emery, recording births and deaths,	5 50	
Solomon Chamberlin, on note,	711 00	
F. M. Buffum, driving hearse,	12 00	
Seth Ford, on note,	890 07	
C. B. Paddleford, on note,	10 00	
Comer E. Moore, over tax,	1 24	
N. T. Bolton, Collector, abatement,	21 94	
C. H. Hosford, interest,	17 56	
	<hr/>	\$7,845 33

TOWN OFFICERS

George I. Moore, Supervisor,	\$ 9 00	
Fred H. Gibson, “	5 00	
John P. Moore, “	6 00	
Edward Emery, Clerk and Treasurer,	25 00	
C. H. Hosford, of the School Board,	15 00	
Hugh Nelson, “ “	15 00	
Willis S. Smith, Selectman,	28 00	
Freeman H. Cross, “	38 75	
C. B. Paddleford, “	50 20	
N. T. Bolton, Collector,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$226 95

STATEMENT OF N. T. BOLTON, COLLECTOR

Taxes not collected Feb. 15, 1894,	\$1,968 38	
Taxes assessed April 1, 1894,	3,544 31	
Interest collected,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,522 69
Amount collected,	\$2,525 68	
Amount uncollected,	2,997 01	
	<hr/>	\$5,522 69

Of the above uncollected taxes, \$2,530.84 is in litigation.

SUMMARY

The undersigned charge the Treasurer as having received, including the amount in the treasury February 15, 1894, the sum of \$10,688.27.

Of the above amount, the Treasurer has paid out the following:

Outstanding orders,	\$ 75 00	
State tax,	505 00	
County tax,	492 00	
School Board,	933 78	
Labor on highway,	322 07	
Support of poor,	44 25	
Current expenses,	7,845 33	
Town Officers,	226 95	
	<hr/>	\$10,444 38

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN

Amount in hands of Collector,	\$2,997 01	
Cash in treasury,	243 89	
Due from the county,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,249 90

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN

Seth Ford, note,	\$2,050 00	
Edward Emery, note,	328 12	
Lucinda Turner, note,	957 16	
C. B. Paddleford, note,	1,053 33	
Philip S. Moore, note,	196 54	
H. R. Robie, note,	259 12	
George D. Chase, note,	313 92	
J. A. and F. M. Buffum, note,	468 00	
Fred Colby, note,	398 52	
	<hr/>	\$6,024 71

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

R. M. Johnson,	\$1,100 00	
Alexander Warden,	1,000 00	
John H. Lang,	144 95	
I. F. Page, School District Clerk,	2 00	
H. J. Hazeltine, reporting births and deaths,	4 50	
R. B. Hall, water trough,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,254 45
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Total debt,		\$8,279 16
Assets,		3,249 90
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Net debt,		\$5,029 26
Decrease of debt,		\$4,640 83

All of which is respectfully submitted,

COMER B. PADDLEFORD,	}	SELECTMEN OF MONROE.
FREEMAN H. CROSS,		
WILLIS S. SMITH,		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Report of the Selectmen of the Town of Monroe for the year ending February 15, 1896.

RECEIPTS

The following sums have been received and paid into the treasury :

From the County of Grafton,	\$ 9 00	
Woodsville Loan & Banking Co.,	150 00	
State Literary Fund and Sav-		
ings Bank tax,	202 24	
License on dogs,	77 00	
Smith & Sloane, rebate,	18 96	
	<hr/>	\$457 20

OUTSTANDING ORDERS PAID

John H. Lang,	\$144 95	
I. F. Page,	2 00	
H. J. Hazeltine,	4 50	
R. B. Hall,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$154 45

ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER

For the year ending February 15, 1896.

Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,	\$505 00	
George H. Turner, County Treasurer,	541 20	
School Board,	911 24	
	<hr/>	\$1,957 44

LABOR ON HIGHWAY

John H. Lang, Road Agent,	\$318 34	
George H. Webber & Son, for building culvert,	475 00	
Oscar Frazier, damage in getting stone,	10 00	
Albert L. Hunt, labor,	7 05	
Angie M. Pratt, “	43 87	
Charles Lang, “	49 50	
W. S. and H. S. Smith, labor,	7 78	
Hugh Nelson, labor,	1 00	
W. E. Emery, “	17 80	
William Shaw,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$931 84

CARE OF THE POOR

Dr. H. A. Elliott, for Wilson Emery,	\$ 4 50	
Dr. J. F. Nelson, “ “	20 00	
Paul C. Smith, for Mrs. Sulham,	54 00	
George F. Winch, coffin for Mrs. Sulham,	12 00	
Dr. J. M. Gibson, for Mrs. Sulham,	19 25	
	<hr/>	\$109 75

CURRENT EXPENSES

C. H. Hosford, School Board, for books,	\$ 69 42	
R. B. & A. C. Moore, damage for opening highway,	88 00	
G. Chamberlin, for Memorial purposes,	25 00	
Lucinda Turner, on note,	50 00	
Seth Ford, paid notes,	2,128 24	
J. P. Frye, School Board, for books,	64 10	
C. H. Hosford, for Magistrate and witnesses,	65 00	
Smith & Sloane, tax case,	238 96	

Woodsville Loan & Banking Co.,	\$ 152 25	
Silsby & Son, for books,	1 00	
Willis V. Emery, damage on culvert,	50 00	
George I. Moore, shingling Town Hall,	14 50	
H. J. Hazeltine, reporting births and deaths,	2 75	
Conn. River M'fg. Co., shingles for Town Hall,	31 82	
I. F. Page, for nails,	3 80	
Edward Emery, for recording births, deaths and marriages,	5 55	
William Brown, over tax,	98	
George I. Moore, for summoning wit- nesses,	5 00	
John H. Lang, for interest on money furnished,	9 35	
Homer S. Smith, for driving hearse,	7 50	
C. H. Hosford, taking affidavits, etc.,	40 66	
H. G. Jones, for use of water tub,	3 00	
Mark Amy, damage on highway,	5 00	
N. T. Bolton, Collector, for abatement of taxes,	22 19	
Chester Goodwin, overtax,	75	
C. B. Paddleford, money paid in tax case,	1 00	
C. H. Hosford, interest,	5 30	
Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, in tax case,	150 00	
		\$3,241 22

TOWN OFFICERS

C. B. Paddleford, Selectman,	\$25 00
Freeman H. Cross, “	71 25
Willis S. Smith, “	38 00
I. F. Page, School District Clerk,	2 00

Edward Emery, Clerk and Treasurer,	\$27 15	
George I. Moore, Supervisor,	4 50	
Fred Gibson, “	2 00	
George I. Moore, Dog Constable,	2 50	
J. P. Frye, School Board,	15 00	
Hugh Nelson, “	7 00	
Newton Lang, “	5 00	
Nathan T. Bolton, Collector,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$234 40

STATEMENT OF N. T. BOLTON, COLLECTOR.

Taxes not collected Feb. 15, 1895,	\$2,987 01	
Taxes assessed April 1, 1895,	3,628 52	
Interest collected,	22 30	
	<hr/>	\$6,637 83
Amount collected,	\$6,338 70	
Uncollected February 15, 1896,	299 13	
	<hr/>	\$6,637 83

SUMMARY

The undersigned charge the Treasurer as having received, including cash in treasury February 15, 1895, the sum of \$7,039.79.

Of the above amount, the Treasurer has paid out the following:

Outstanding orders,	\$154 45	
State tax,	505 00	
County tax,	541 20	
School Board,	911 24	
Labor on highway,	931 84	
Support of poor,	109 75	
Current expenses,	3,241 22	
Town officers,	234 40	
	<hr/>	\$6,629 10

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN

Amount in the hands of Collector,	\$299 13	
Cash in the treasury,	410 69	
Due from the County,	85 25	
	<hr/>	\$795 07

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN

Due Library Trustees,	\$ 25 00	
Due on notes,	4,161 66	
Due on outstanding orders,	2,103 60	
	<hr/>	\$6,290 26
Total debt,		\$6,290 26
Assets,		795 07
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Net debt,		\$5,495 19
Increase of debt,		\$465 93

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. B. PADDLEFORD,	} SELECTMEN OF MONROE.
FREEMAN H. CROSS,	
WILLIS S. SMITH,	

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Monroe and find the same to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

HUGH NELSON, AUDITOR.

REPORT OF

TREASURER AND SELECTMEN

FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1896,	\$ 410 69	
Received from county,	83 25	
“ “ license on dogs,	81 60	
“ “ state, Savings bank tax,	73 17	
“ “ “ Literary money,	77 70	
“ “ “ bounty on hawks,	1 50	
“ “ N. T. Bolton, Collector,		
taxes, 1895,	255 82	
“ “ C. H. Hosford, Collector,		
taxes, 1896,	3,428 66	
	<hr/>	\$4,412 39

DISBURSEMENTS

SCHOOL ORDERS

Paid J. P. Frye, chairman School Board,	\$711 00	
Newton Lang, of School Board,	14 93	
	<hr/>	\$725 93

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Paid State tax,	\$515 00	
County tax,	505 99	
	<hr/>	\$1,020 99

CASH PAID ON NOTES

Paid Lucinda Turner,	\$100 00	
C. B. Paddleford,	50 00	
H. R. Robie,	289 73	
	<hr/>	\$439 73

EXPENSES IN TAX CASES

Expenses in Conn. River Lumber Co. tax case and suit, Warden and Johnson.		
Paid Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor,	\$165 15	
C. H. Hosford, legal services in suit, Warden and Johnson,	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$193 15

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

John H. Lang, Road Agent, in account with the Town of Monroe.

Paid William Higgins, 11 days work with 4 horses,	\$66 00
Albert Hunt, 10 days work with 2 horses,	30 00
Albert Hunt, 14 days work,	21 15
Robert Ward, 7 days work with 2 horses,	21 00
Robert Ward, 3 days work,	4 50
Nelson Amell, 18 days work,	26 43
Francis Fisher, labor,	31 97
Henry G. Jones, cedar posts,	1 50
Frank Paddleford, 1200 ft. plank,	12 00
Roscoe Emery, 176 ft. plank,	1 76
540 ft. plank,	5 40
Freight on tiling,	1 17

40 ft. tiling,	\$21 00	
60 ft. plank and putting on bridges,	1 00	
210 ft. plank and labor,	2 60	
92 ft. plank and repairing bridge,	1 50	
Timber and repairing water course,	1 75	
Sherburne Lang, cedar posts,	3 00	
Willis V. Emery, labor,	1 35	
George Drew, “	6 25	
John Welch, “	2 00	
William Truicuit, “	3 00	
Willis S. Smith, “	1 50	
Alvah Dickinson, “	1 80	
Freeman H. Cross, “	7 40	
Charles Emery, “	1 75	
Henry Byron, “ on his road,	5 70	
“ “	1 50	
Sherburne Lang, “	2 80	
Henry Randall, “	1 00	
Joseph Clair, “	50	
Henry C. Nelson, “	3 15	
Henry Hinman, “	75	
W. E. Emery, “	90	
Charles Lang, 300 ft. plank and putting in culvert,	4 20	
Charles Lang, plank, posts and labor,	4 00	
Sherburne Lang, last year's order,	3 60	
Labor and overseeing the highway,	75 97	
Homer S. Smith, housing road machine,	3 00	
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		\$385 85

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Paid Pratt and Emery,	\$345 00
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OVERSEER OF POOR

Paid Robert Esden, aid to Thomas		
Gochee family,	\$5	89
Henry Gochee, wood for Thomas		
Gochee family,	2	12
C. B. Paddleford, aid transient,	4	00
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		\$12 01

CURRENT EXPENSES

Paid John Hall, Library Trustee,	\$55	90
Roscoe Emery, lumber for road		
machine house,	15	88
Gilbert Chamberlin, for Memo-		
rial purposes,	15	00
R. B. Hall, use of water tub,	3	00
C. B. Paddleford, shingles, nails		
and work on road machine		
house,	17	25
Town Clerk of Lyman, for record,	1	10
Silsby & Son, for books,	1	74
J. P. Frye, chairman of School		
Board, books and supplies,	98	35
Henry G. Jones, use of water tub,	3	00
Homer S. Smith, driving hearse,	6	00
" taking Gates to		
alms house,	5	00
Edward Emery, recording births,		
deaths and marriages,	4	85
C. H. Hosford, taking affidavits		
in pauper cases,	2	00
Willis S. Smith, bounty on hawks,	1	50
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		\$230 57

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Paid Fred Gibson, services, Supervisor,	\$ 6 00	
George I. Moore, services as Supervisor and Constable,	10 50	
J. P. Frye, services, School Board,	30 75	
Newton Lang, " " "	7 00	
Edward Emery, services, Clerk and Treasurer,	26 50	
C. B. Paddleford, services as Selectman,	32 58	
Freeman H. Cross, services as Selectman,	31 50	
Willis S. Smith, services as Selectman,	27 00	
I. F. Page, services, School District Clerk,	2 00	
C. H. Hosford, services, Collector,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$213 83

ABATEMENTS AND OVERTAX

Paid N. T. Bolton, Collector 1895,	\$7 68	
C. H. Hosford, Collector 1896,	21 69	
Conn. River Lumber Co., overtax,	73 00	
John Lang, Jr., overtax,	1 69	
	<hr/>	\$104 06

RECAPITULATION

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To cash received from all sources,	\$4,412 39
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Paid School orders,	\$ 725 93
State and county taxes,	1,020 99
Cash on notes,	439 73

Paid Cash for new school house,	\$345 00	
Expense, Conn. River Lumber Co.,		
tax case, and suit Warden and		
Johnson,	193 15	
Highways and Bridges,	385 85	
Overseer of poor,	12 01	
Current expenses,	230 57	
Town officers,	213 83	
Abatements and overtax,	104 06	
Cash in treasury February 15, 1897,	741 27	
		<hr/> \$4,412 39

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, FEB- RUARY 15, 1897.

Amount due on notes :

J. A. and F. M. Buffum,	\$525 83	
Fred Colby,	448 84	
C. B. Paddleford,	1,136 31	
Philip S. Moore,	219 96	
George D. Chase,	351 87	
Edward Emery,	368 66	
Lucinda Turner,	901 26	
R. M. Johnson,	1,713 00	
Alexander Warden,	1,572 70	
		<hr/> \$7,238 43
Due School District,		\$221 54

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

E. C. Emery, services as Supervisor,	\$7 50	
H. J. Hazeltine, reporting births and deaths,	3 75	
F. H. Cross, services as Selectman,	9 00	
		<hr/> \$20 25
		<hr/> \$7,480 22

ASSETS

Cash in treasury, February 15, 1897,	\$741 27	
Due from N.T. Bolton, Collector, 1895,	43 31	
“ C. H. Hosford, “ 1896,	670 40	
“ County,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,458 98

Liabilities over assets,	\$6,021 24
Increase of debt,	\$526 05

Cause of increase, interest on outstanding orders not reported last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDWARD EMERY, TREASURER.

C. B. PADDLEFORD,	} SELECTMEN
FREEMAN H. CROSS,	
WILLIS S. SMITH,	
	OF
	MONROE.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen of Monroe and find the same to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

HUGH NELSON, AUDITOR.

SCHOOL REPORT

The School Board respectfully submits the following report :

School No. 1. Miss Rosa A. Smith taught the spring, fall and winter terms. Miss Smith, as an experienced teacher, is familiar with the studies pursued and successful in imparting knowledge to the pupils.

School No. 2. Miss Lillian B. Kittredge, having taught here the previous winter term, was continued as teacher for the spring term. This was the last term taught in the old house. The new one was commenced in the fall and finished in time to commence the winter term, December 14. As the fall term was necessarily omitted, a winter term of 16 weeks was arranged for, which is now in progress, with Miss Ida Nelson as teacher.

In No. 5, Miss C. E. Remick proved herself, as before, very capable as the teacher of the spring and fall terms, and it was greatly regretted that she was obliged to give up the school at the end of the fall term. However, Miss Lillian B. Kittredge was secured as teacher for the winter term.

In No. 6, the spring term was taught by Miss Vina Paddleford. Miss Margaret Willey taught the fall term. Miss Lizzie Lang has kept a good school this winter, with a larger attendance than before for a number of years.

Frequent visiting of the schools by the parents and friends would greatly benefit the schools in every way, inspiring in the scholars self respect, self control, and a pride in the school rooms which in too many instances is lacking. The usual studies have been pursued during the year.

Friday afternoons have been used partly as literary sessions, with compositions and exercises with the charts. Only such books as were absolutely necessary have been purchased. Four charts have been secured at a cost of \$67.00.

Number of pupils not less than 5 years of age who have attended public schools not less than two weeks, 115; number between 14 and 21 unable to read or write, 0; number of children between 5 and 15 not attending school, 0; number of visits by school board, 22; number of visits by citizens, 68; money raised by law, \$715; literary fund and bank tax, \$150.87; from town of Bath \$——.

Books and supplies have been purchased at a cost of	\$111 36
Paid Harris Emery, carrying scholars,	45 00
Paid Joseph Clair, carrying scholars,	24 50
Cleaning rooms, building fires and making repairs,	32 16
Furnishing wood,	45 62
Henry George, board winter term,	14 00
Newton Lang, stove and pipe,	9 50
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	\$282 14

Annexed is a table furnishing the remaining information.

Some agreement should be made by which districts Nos. 3 and 6 could be united, and a better house for the one school provided.

J. P. FRYE,	} SCHOOL BOARD.
HUGH NELSON,	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

No. 1.—Mary E. Frazier, Lizzie B. Hunt, Jean Hosford, Robert S. Frazier, Lloyd Murray, Grace Hunt, Bessie Sanborn, Mabel Duncan, Harley Murray, Charlie Hastings, Grace Frye, Mabel Hunt, Georgiana Hunt, Leslie L. Frazier, Mary J. Hunt, Mary Mehan, Eugene Hunt, Lena Worth, Roscoe Worth.

No. 2.—SPRING TERM : Grace Lang, Ellen Lang, Edith Lang.

No. 5.—Agnes E. Hall, Mary Eastman, Grace Smith, Lydia Bean, Lester Lang, Robert Dennis.

No. 6.—Grace Mandigo, Gilbert Lang, Clinton Nelson, Lester Lang.

STATISTICAL TABLE

No. of School	No. of Term	TEACHER	Wages	Weeks of Term	No. Scholars	Av. Attendance
1	{ 1	Miss Rosa A. Smith	\$63.00	9	47	34
	{ 2	Miss Rosa A. Smith	63.00	9		
	{ 3	Miss Rosa A. Smith	75.00	10		
2	{ 1	Miss L. B. Kittridge	54.00	9	22	
	{ 2	Miss Ida Nelson				
5	{ 1	Miss C. E. Remick	54.00	9	30	15
	{ 2	Miss C. E. Remick	54.00	9		
	{ 3	Miss L. B. Kittridge	60.00	10		
6	{ 1	Miss H. L. Paddleford	45.00	9	16	9
	{ 2	Miss M. L. Willey	45.00	9		
	{ 3	Miss Lizzie Lang	60.00	10		

REPORTS OF THE TRUSTEES
OF
MONROE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

MARCH, 1896.

The Trustees of Monroe Free Public Library beg leave to make the following report. At our last annual town meeting it was voted to appropriate twenty-five dollars toward establishing a free public Library; to elect a board of trustees, and comply with all other requirements of law necessary to enable us to draw one hundred dollars' worth of books from the state.

Trustees elected were: John Hall, Homer S. Smith, and Mr. Draper. Soon after, Mr. Draper moved to another town, leaving but two active members of the board. Entering upon the duties of our office, we first located and secured a suitable place to keep the books in the office room of our Town Clerk, Mr. Edward Emery. We also engaged the services of Mrs. Will Emery as Librarian. After corresponding with the chairman of the state board of library commissioners and complying with certain necessary requirements, we received one hundred dollars' worth of books from the state—a good selection of 102 volumes of fine books, classed as history, science, biography, travels and adventures, agriculture, poems and fiction. The printing necessary to have

done was rules and regulations, pockets and book slips, record and account books for Librarian, date stamp and ink, the whole costing \$9.75. Taking this amount from last year's appropriation left us \$15.25 with which to buy book cases.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, however, gave us one which will hold 300 books, and will answer very well for the present. They also gave \$3 for the purchase of books. A number of valuable books have been given by citizens. We suggest that those taking magazines, after reading them, present them to the Library. They will be bound and cared for, and be interesting and valuable reading for those who do not feel able to take them, and still be accessible to those who may present them. We hope to add quite a number of new books each year, and make the Library a complete success and a benefit to our town. Our Library is now open on Mondays and Saturdays of each week, and we urge all our citizens, especially the young, to avail themselves of the advantages it presents. We recommend that in addition to the appropriation required by law, that the services of the Librarian and the rent room be paid for by the Selectmen from the town treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HALL, }
H. S. SMITH, } TRUSTEES.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES, MARCH, 1897.

Trustees elected for the present year were as follows: John Hall for three years, H. S. Smith for two years, and Robert Ward for one year. Considerable interest has been manifested in the Library during the past year. The Librarian reports a goodly number holding cards who take books regularly, and the number is steadily increasing. About 40 volumes have been added this year. Amount of money received and expended is as follows:

Mch. 26,	Received of Town Treasurer,	\$10 00
Jan. 16,	of Town Treasurer,	15 00
June 18,	of W. C. T. Union,	3 00
Feb. 2,	of Town Treasurer,	30 90
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		\$58 90
Jan. 31,	Paid for printing,	\$9 75
June 13,	for catalogues,	4 50
Feb. 2,	Librarian and rent,	12 00
Feb. 3,	for books as per bill,	24 00
	Insurance,	2 50
	Cash in hands of Trustees,	6 15
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		\$58 90

JOHN HALL,	}	TRUSTEES.
H. S. SMITH,		
ROBT. WARD,		

BIRTHS registered in the Town of MONROE, for the year ending December 31, 1896

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Home of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Living or Stillborn	Color						
Feb. 9	Mary Louisa	F	W	Elmer E Goodwin	Hattie B Emery	Monroe	Farmer	Littleton	Haverhill
Mar. 27		F		Austin Fisher	Stella Stanley			Monroe	Monroe
April 4	Ruth B	F		George B Emery	Lulu Hill			Medford Me	St Johnsbury Vt
May 8		F		Joseph C Clair	Josephine Newell			Orino Me	Monroe
May 25		M		George I Moore	Ada Woodward			Monroe	Cabot Vt
June 26	James S	M		Burton Somers	Fannie Stanley		Carpenter	Barnet Vt	Monroe
Nov. 28	Jean N	M		Napoleon Plamondon	Mary Dofan		Laborer	Canada	Canada
Oct. 20	Beatrice R	F		Robert S Beattie	Anna A Jones			Leeds P Q	Monroe
Dec. 2	Lilly G	F		Robert S Ward	Mary A Ward		Farmer	Sheffield Eng	Dronfield Eng
Dec. 4	Susan E	F		Frederick Hunt	Josephine Byron			Lowell Mass	Littleton
Dec. 5	Tessa M	F		Elmer Raymond	Minnie Byron			Charlotte Vt	Littleton
Dec. 24	Denis	M		Ted Raymond	Lucinda Trucott		Laborer	Holland Vt	Holland Vt

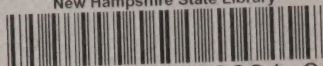
MARRIAGES registered in the Town of MONROE, for the year ending December 31, 1896

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 1	Monroe	Elmer Raymond	Morgan Vt	21	w	Laborer	Berlin Falls Vt	Joseph Raymond		J P Frye Minister Monroe
		Minnie Byron	Monroe	17			Littleton	Henry Byron		
Mch. 24	Monroe	William Dickinson		29		Engineer	Monroe	Bertha Hastings		J P Frye Minister Monroe
		Annie Plamondon		22				Honore Dickinson		
23	Monroe	Burton M Somers		23		Laborer	Barnet Vt	Cummings Somers	Barnet Vt	J P Frye Minister Monroe
		Fannie Stanley		19			Monroe	Jane Samuels	Scotland	
Aug. 17	Monroe	Daniel A Bedell		30		Farmer	Bath	James Stanley	Monroe	J P Frye Minister Monroe
		A C Pennypacker		25			Newmarket	Julia Byron	Bath	
								M R Bedell	Bath	J P Frye Minister Monroe
								Lucy Chamberlin	Bath	
22	Barnet	Howard L Emery		22		Laborer	Medford Me	John R Meader	Dalton	J Boardman Minister Barnet Vt
		Rosa Hunt		20			Monroe	Cynthia Dudley	Dalton	
		J R Pulsifer	Littleton	32		Shoemaker	Auburn Me	Paul Emery		A McGowen Minister McIndoes Vt
Oct. 7	Bath	Emma B Gilchrist	Monroe	23			Monroe	Fidella Rollins		
		Henry O Hunt		22				Albert Hunt	Auburn Me	J P Frye Minister Monroe
		Flora Ingerson		22				Rosa Ramo	Bath	
								George Ingerson	Monroe	

DEATHS registered in the Town of MONROE, for the year ending December 31, 1896

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Cause of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days									
June 30	Maria C Clark	69			Bath		F		M	Housekeeper	Kidney and heart trouble	Joseph C Clair	Josephine Newell
May 18				10	Monroe							Benjamin Clark	Maria C Johnson
July 25	Martha Clark Emery	29			Bath				M	Housekeeper	Child birth	Roscoe Emery	Lula Hill
Sept. 8	Ruth B Emery	5			Monroe				S	Day laborer	Cholera infantum	Jerry Greenwood	Salena Allen
Nov. 7	George Greenwood	23			Monroe		M		S		Suicide		

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